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Banks, Banks, And More Banks

BRANCH INSTITUTIONS
MAY BE ESTABLISHED SOON
AT TWIN BEACHES

For a long, long time Ocean Beach has been striving to get a branch bank established in the beach section, and another attempt is now being made for the installation of such an institution.

It is asserted that the Southern Trust and Commerce bank of San Diego is seriously considering the building of a branch in Ocean Beach, and a petition has been circulated to further the project. It is also stated that the First National Bank of San Diego is planned to establish within the next few months a branch bank in one of the large corner rooms of the new bathroom building at Mission Beach. Where there's so much smoke there might be a bit of fire. At any rate, let's hope the beach districts will soon get a branch bank. Stand in position, please, line forms on the right!

Close-Out Bargains For Beach Folks

MR AND MRS. E. W. GRENAWALT
HOLD GIGANTIC SALE AT
THE NEWPORT SHOPPE

On the eighth page of this issue of "The Beach News" will be found an attractive full-page announcement of the Newport Shoppe's gigantic close-out sale, beginning Friday, August 14th, and offering one of the greatest buying opportunities ever given to the residents of the beach, as well as giving one a chance to save money on present and future needs.

Mr. E. W. Grenawalt needs no introduction to the people of the Beach. The reliable Newport Shoppe has operated in Ocean Beach for the past four years on merit alone, and has always been a booster for their section. Mr. and Mrs. Grenawalt have always shown their generosity and willingness for participation in any civic movement for the betterment of the Beach and one can make no mistake in patronizing their popular store.

Needless to say, this closing-out sale will be the talk of the whole community, for every article in the entire stock is priced irresistibly low for this special selling event. The sale is arranged for a great start on Friday, August 14th, and the entire stock is to be sacrificed. Greater in every way—selections are greater, values are greater. In fact, everything is greater, and from all indications this close-out sale will go down in merchandising history as an epoch-making event.

CASE CHOSEN FOR
"TERRIBLY EXCITING" PLAY

Tryouts were held last Sunday night for "The Man in the Bowler Hat," a "terribly exciting" play to be given about Sept. 3 by the young people of the O. B. Baptist church. It was difficult to choose from the large number who tried out, but a fine cast was finally selected by the judges, Rev. W. Dunn, Dorothy Dunn and Mrs. C. W. Varney. The play will be directed by Miss Ruth Varney and Miss Dorothy Dunn. The first rehearsal was held last Tuesday, and another two days later.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES

M. J. Clarkin has made arrangements for the construction of a frame cottage and garage, costing \$2,750, at 4540 Cape May avenue.

Permits were issued this week to James Dougherty for William Dougherty for two frame cottages with garages on Niagara avenue, costing a total of \$3,600.

SOUTH SEAS AS SEEN
BY CHARLES H. DALY

Writing to "The Beach News" since his recent return from a trip to the South Seas, Mr. Charles H. Daly, of 4948 Cape May avenue, states that he spent thirty-one days on the islands of Tahiti and Moorea, and he adds that with great regret he left those beautiful islands and their lovely people. He cut his visit short for two reasons, namely, the big shipping strike that is now on in Australia and personal business matters that required his immediate attention at home. Later on "The Beach News" will present readers with some facts from the South Seas as observed by Mr. Daly during his trip.

'Loma Vista' Development

JOHN P. MILLS PLANS
AMAZING REVELATIONS FOR
POINT LOMA INVESTORS

Sunday, August 23, is announced as the official date set for the opening of "Loma Vista," the wonderful new Point Loma development for which the famous John P. Mills Organization, Inc., are the selling agents. Special attention is called to the business announcement on another page, wherein a remarkable financial offer is set forth. It is stated that a million dollars has been made available for financing the building of homes in the Point Loma properties now being developed by Pantages, Mills, Shreve & Company. Arrangements have been made for any investor who completes payment on a lot to be accommodated with all the money needed for the construction of a home. It is the intention of the company to be of real assistance to purchasers of property who earnestly desire to build homes. A. G. Kingsbury, the well and favorably known real estate agent of Del Monte avenue and Bacon street, has been appointed as the Ocean Beach representative of the John P. Mills organization.

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SIX PER CENT PAID
BY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

In a striking advertisement in another column a very interesting question is asked by the Community Building and Loan Association. It will benefit everyone who reads it. The association is one of the city's staunchest financial institutions, besides being a very praiseworthy power in the upbuilding of the whole community, not especially in its own interests, but as a highly public-spirited organization for furthering all that is desirable and sound in the general development of the city, and particularly in the beach and bay districts. The officers of the association are citizens of pronounced integrity and prominent figures in San Diego's business activities. Their assurance of six per cent on savings is most worthy of consideration.

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O. B. LIBRARY

MARGARET RANKIN, LIBRARIAN

The O. B. branch library has just received the following new books: Debate Outlines on Public Questions, Carpenter; Dancing Made Easy, Coll. Fiction: Dawn Island, Adair; A Passage to India, Forster; Life and Erica, Frankan; Ravenscroft Affair, Gull; Sleeper of the Moonlit Ranges, Marshall; Voice from the Dark, Phillips; Passing of Charles Lawson, Tracy; Templeton Case, Whitechurch.

The O. B. branch library is growing. The circulation for July was 938 more than July of last year; 5876 books were loaned last month.

MISSION BEACH PIER
PLANNED TO BE RETAINED
FOR USE OF PUBLIC

It was decided by the city council this week that if the pier that extends into the ocean from Mission Beach, which was erected for sewer construction work, is to be retained for recreation purposes, the city and not private interests will have control. It is expected that the pier will be turned over to the municipality by the contractors, who otherwise would have to go to the expense of tearing it down. Councilman Maire and Manager Rhodes are working on the plan of flooring and railing for the pier by private subscription.

DR. LENA CRESSWELL
AT O. B. WOMEN'S CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the O. B. Women's club was made especially enjoyable last Monday evening by a very interesting talk given by Dr. Lena Cresswell, who recently returned to her home in Ocean Beach from an eastern tour and a trip through the Panama Canal Zone. Her address was replete with delightful descriptions of scenes in the tropical zone and many instructive facts were appreciated by her attentive audience.

MAH JONG GIFTS

C. Jos. Siegfried and Roy E. Matheson, the courteous and enterprising proprietors of the Mah Jongg shop in the bathroom building at the Mission Beach Amusement Center have just secured a large supply of valuable presents for their patrons. A fine assortment of handsome silk-covered pillows, exquisite stationery in dainty boxes, the latest style of vanity cases and beautiful rose vases are among the offerings for Mah Jongg winners in the popular luck shop.

New Masonic Lodge For Beach Districts

Under the title of Peninsula, of Ocean Beach, Mission Beach, Pacific Beach, Point Loma and Loma Portal are included in its membership. The following officers were installed: F. A. Plank, W. M.; D. J. Spencer, S. W.; F. W. Reid, J. W.; F. J. Ratty, treasurer; H. P. Sweet, secretary; C. H. Peltcher, S. D.; T. B. Kline, J. D.; W. H. Burnett, chaplain; H. H. Ozmun, marshal; E. F. Hastings, S. S.; R. F. Cushman, J. S., and W. M. Andrews, tyler.

Mission Beach News Notes

By MRS. F. G. GREENFIELD
726 Ormond Court
Special Representative
For "The Beach News"

Press executives for Mission Beach Chamber of Commerce.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mission Beach Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday evening, Aug. 18, at 7:30 o'clock, at Shirley cottage on Santa Clara place.

Mr. J. A. Leary, with the "Bash" cleaning establishment of San Diego, has opened a branch office for dry cleaning orders at 3721 Mission boulevard.

Mrs. Martin Jiske left Thursday for her home in Bakersfield. She has been a guest at one of the W. S. Hunt cottages on Ostend court.

The George L. Lees of Los Angeles are occupying the Tyler house on Verona court.

Mrs. E. K. Naylor and family are spending a vacation on the beach at a cottage on Redondo court.

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Roberts of Los Angeles are here for a rest, getting away from the heat in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKie of San Diego are here for the week at their cottage, 3884 Bayside walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan motored down from San Francisco and are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, on Ormond court.

Mrs. Clara Deacon is spending the week at a cottage on Ostend court.

Mrs. H. A. Buckles of Pismo court has moved into her new home in the city, corner Madison and Idaho streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler are entertaining as their house guests for the month Dr. and Mrs. Willard Kerns of Palo Alto. Dr. Kerns is the X-ray specialist at the Veterans' Bureau there.

Mr. and Mrs. McDearborn are occupying the "Fritz" cottage for a few days.

Mrs. A. Miller is spending a two weeks' vacation at the Hunter cottage on Sunset court and Bayside lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Hunt entertained at dinner Wednesday evening for Mrs. Martin Jiske of Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabler, Mrs. L. E. Anderson, Maxine and Dona Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis. The evening was spent in playing cards and enjoying radio music.

Dr. Leland D. Jones and family are spending a vacation at their cottage on Redondo court.

Miss Jessie Kirby was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Greenfield on Ormond court.

Mrs. Clara D. Wilson and family are spending their vacation at the "Aquarium" on Rockaway court.

Mrs. C. T. Schulze of San Jose place was pleasantly surprised by the arrival of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Dunn of Los Angeles, this week, and her little niece, Patricia Walker of Hollywood.

Dr. W. W. Crawford and family, of San Diego, are spending their vacation on Mission Beach.

Miss Lela Hall will occupy "Briar cottage" on Rockaway court for her vacation this coming week.

Mrs. J. E. Murphy and sons are occupying the Clander cottage on Sunset court.

Thursday evening Mrs. C. T. Schulze of 727 San Jose place entertained at a beach party with the usual wiener roast and all the other goodies found in the beach suppers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Schulze and sons, Francis and Lloyd; Mrs. F. W. Griggs and daughter, Deloris, of Kensington Park; Mrs. J. E. Dunn of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Schulze and son, Lawrence.

Mr. F. E. Lundblade, manager of the Marston shoe store, and family, are now occupying their lovely new home at 709 Rockaway court.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark entertained at a picnic supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Spears of Bisbee, Arizona, who are spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. Spears' mother in San Diego. The picnic was held on the spacious porch of the hostess, where afterward the tables were arranged for bridge.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Spears, Mrs. Leonard of Toronto, Canada; Miss Elizabeth LaRue, Mrs. H. L. LaRue, Phillip Spears and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, and little daughter, Betty.

Miss Daisy Lemon and sister and niece, who have been spending the past month in Mission Beach, have returned to their home on Herbert street and Park boulevard.

Mrs. Ed Willoughby and Mrs. Estella McNall, who are spending the summer at their cottage here, were hostesses at a bridge luncheon Tuesday at the Casino, where covers were laid for twenty guests. Friends from San Diego and National City were among the invited guests.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson of San Diego, new owner of the Postoffice flats, was a visitor at the beach this week. The San Diego Scouts and their wives are planning for a grand ball Monday evening at the Mission Beach dance casino. All friends and the public are invited.

Mrs. A. Bunting of Los Angeles is occupying the Piper Winter cottage for a rest and enjoying the cool ocean breezes.

"LOMA LORE"

By WINIFRED DAVIDSON
Point Loma, California

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(Continued from last week)

Reason for pride Lieutenant Derby knew Old San Diego had in her lens from Paris; for the first Fresnel lens installed in the United States had been at the Navesink Light in 1841. Up to 1853 only five stations were so equipped. But in 1855, when Point Loma Light first shone, it slentacular apparatus signified that thereafter all lighthouses of the first order in the United States should be of this type.

The foundation of the popularity of the Fresnel apparatus was not upon beauty, however. Economy and practicability, rather. One lamp now did the work of many lamps. And oil was becoming alarmingly expensive. Fish oil, sperm oil, colza oil, lard oil and kerosene were in turn in use at the Point Loma light.

Sperm oil undoubtedly held longest in service because of the try-works that were for so many years in operation on the west side of Ballast Point. Oh, yes. You can see the filthy grease in the sands there today. You can discover there the foundations of the two crude fire-

places. You can visit today the scene of a whaling business on Point Loma, the like of which was unknown elsewhere except upon the headlands of Nantucket or New Bedford, Mass.—homes of the original whaling businesses in this country.

Whales? Yes. At times the San Diego bay was so filled with female whales passing between Ballast Point and that thin sliver of sand that marks the eastern turning of the harbor, that silver named for the last of the Mexican governors of California (the famous land-granter, the extravagant, the boisterous Pio Pico) that the hide droghers on La Playa could not cross the narrow entrance to bring fresh water from the "Russian Springs" over there.

(Continued next week)

O. B. CLUB PLAYS AT
NATIONAL CITY SUNDAY

Manager McBride announces that the Ocean Beach club will journey to National City next Sunday for a game with the team there.

August Fete At M.B. Rink

ROLLICKING TIME
FIXED FOR NEXT FRIDAY
BY MANAGER KICKHAM

In conformity with his happy plan for holding monthly carnivals at the Mission Beach Roller Rink, Manager "Ed" Kickham announces great doings for the August carnival to be held next Friday night, Aug. 21. There will be a whole lot of real nifty tokens for every skater, young and old, male and female, rich and poor, all alike. And a jolly, rollicking, good old time is assured to all, with a big bunch of carnival delights thrown in for good measure.

Kodak Films—Froide—Bacon St.

DANCING CLASSES.
INTERPRETIVE AND CLASSIC,
FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Commencing next Saturday, August 22, at 10 a. m., classes will be held by Miss Ella E. Terheggen in interpretive and classic dancing for children and adults at the Peninsula Masonic Hall, over Faber's Little Cash Grocery on Newport avenue.

Miss Terheggen is a well and favorably known teacher of dancing at her studio, 1151 Eighth street, San Diego, and her introduction of Saturday forenoon classes in Ocean Beach will prove a great convenience to residents in the beach district. Her phone number is Main 6159. Miss Terheggen states that special attention will be given to young children.

Kodak Finishing—Froide—Bacon St.

Ocean Theatre

GALAXY OF STARS
BOOKED FOR NEXT WEEK
IN FAMOUS PLAYS

Proof of the fact that Manager Ray Ericsson keeps his professional hand on the pulse of the movies is shown in the grand galaxy of stars gathered for the current bill at the Ocean Theatre. For instance, this Saturday night Elaine Hammerstein comes in "Teh Midnight Express," and tomorrow (Sunday) Lionel Barrymore introduces "Meddling Women," with the extra attraction of the first of the new series of "The Pace Makers," a rollicking comedy serial, starring Auberta Vaughn. The mid-week special, Tuesday and Wednesday, will bring forth Mae Murray in "Circe, the Enchantress," and on Thursday and Friday Thomas Meighan will be seen in "Old Home Week," with good comedy added.

T. F. HOGAN ANNOUNCES
PABCO PAINT SPECIALTIES
AT SUNSET TRANSFER

With the season just right for painting up for the fall and winter, T. F. Hogan calls special attention to his having secured the agency for the famous Pabco paint products now on sale at the Sunset Transfer, 5010 Newport avenue. In connection with a complete line of paints, oils and varnishes, estimates will be cheerfully given and arrangements can be made for obtaining satisfactory workmen for interior or exterior jobs.

Besides regular hauling and the moving of furniture and pianos, the Sunset Transfer makes two trips to the city daily and guarantees prompt service. All store goods, such as poultry supplies, seeds, plants, garden tools, are marked at city prices and often lower, their motto being to "save customers money on anything they wish to buy." A fresh supply of gold-fish and fish food are now on display.

ARRIVES FROM WYOMING
AND BUYS RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper and their child motored here from Casper, Wyoming, recently, and have purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Graff at 2078 Defoe street. Mr. Cooper is an experienced service station man, and has assumed the management of the new Julian service station at Ventura place and Mission boulevard in Mission Beach. A cordial welcome is extended to the Coopers, who are greatly enthused over their new surroundings.

A son was born Aug. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Zahler of 735 Whiting court, Mission Beach.

Paving, Paving, And More Paving

ACTUAL WORK ON
STREET IMPROVEMENTS
PREDICTED SOON

The latest report about the big paving contract for Ocean Beach is to the effect that work will be begun "within a few days." A string of red lights along the unpaved section of DeFoe street and the presence of surveyors once in a while lends color to the rumor that the paving connection will be completed "some day soon." There are several other streets and avenues about ready for the paving contractors, and, once they start, let's pray that they keep at it. And the sooner, the better!

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS—
San Diego prices—O. B. Feed, Fuel
and Express, 1926 Bacon St. Phone
Pt. Loma 20-W.

Perry And Pat At Your Service

WATT & McCUNE
OPEN "BLUE BIRD" BAKERY
IN OCEAN BEACH

Today, Saturday, August 15, marks the grand opening of the new "Blue Bird" Bakery, formerly the Ocean Beach Bakery, at 1877 Bacon street, under the proprietorship of Perry Watt and Pat McCune. As a special drawing card for the opening day, it is announced that a loaf of bread will be given free with every purchase. This generous "get acquainted" offer is in line with the progressive policy that will be pursued by the new management in introducing the staple products of the "Blue Bird" Bakery.

Perry and Pat are both sticklers for satisfactory service and it's their pleasure to please. Nearly everybody 'round the seashore section will remember Pat McCune, the popular and obliging Ocean Beach baker man. He has entered into partnership with Perry Watt for conducting the new "Blue Bird" bakery strictly along modern lines. Mr. Watt is an experienced baker who gained a wide following for his famous coffee cake while at the head of his own bakery in San Diego, where he had three large retail routes for several years. It is confidently predicted that he will exceed his city success in the beach and bay sections.

Perry and Pat, as they are popularly known, state that they will make the utmost endeavors to please their patrons. The "Blue Bird" products will include bread, rolls, pies, cookies and all kinds of fancy cakes, while orders for weddings and birthday cakes will be delivered on short notice.

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THE BEAUTY SHOP
Phone Point Loma 193

FRED H. KRAFT SECURES
EASTMAN KODAK AGENCY
FOR HIS DRUG STORE

In the line of druggists' sundries on sale at Kraft's Drug Store, corner Bacon street and Newport avenue, a top-notch has been added by the display of a splendid assortment of Eastman Kodak supplies. The popular and enterprising proprietor, Fred H. Kraft, states that he has secured the Eastman agency and is fully prepared to provide his patrons with Eastman's photographic equipment. An extra fine line of stationery has been also arranged in show cases to excellent advantage, while a specialty is made of perfumes, toilet soaps and the like. Then, too, if it's in the nature of pharmaceutical preparations or prescriptions, complete and satisfactory service can be obtained at Kraft's Drug Store day and night.

LUCKY PULL WINS PRIZES

In playing the string game at M. Hyrakawa's concession on the Esplanade in the Mission Beach Amusement Center, patrons are assured of really worth-while prizes for the lucky flap of cards. The presents on display include beautiful vases, handsome china sets, artistic ornaments, and dainty Japanese tokens.

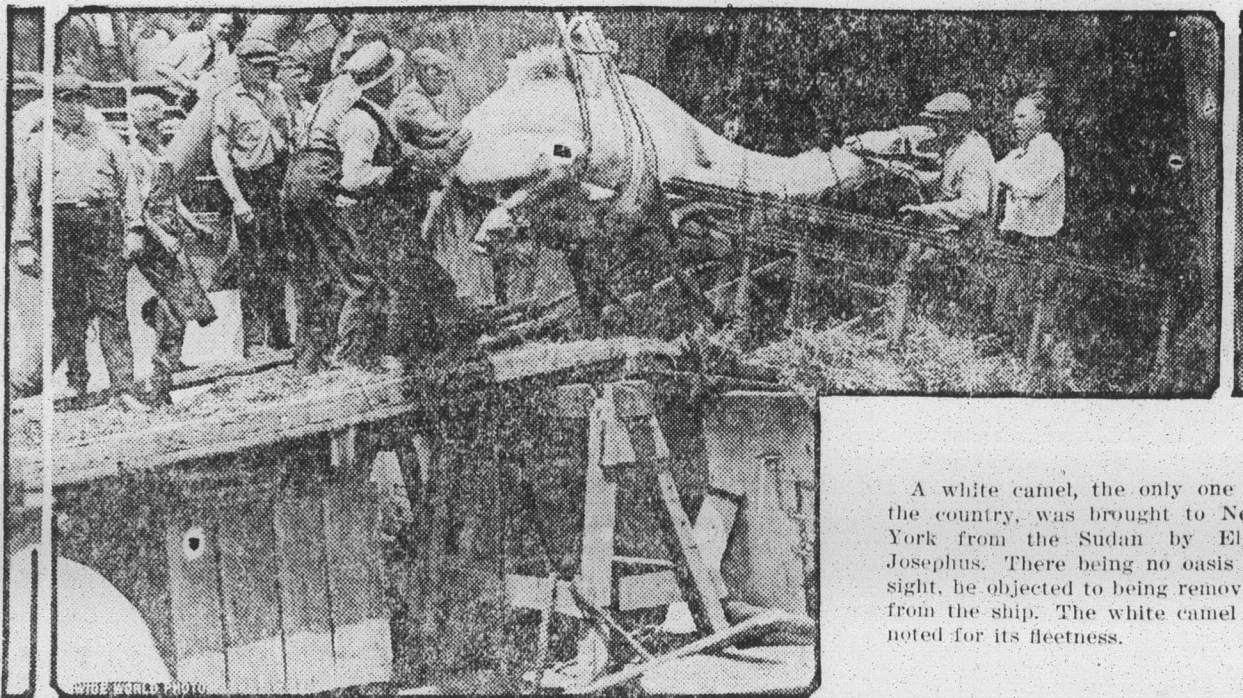
There's a most welcome newcomer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Skinner, 4784 West Point Loma boulevard, the baby being born Aug. 4.

New Expeditionary Force Invades the Continent



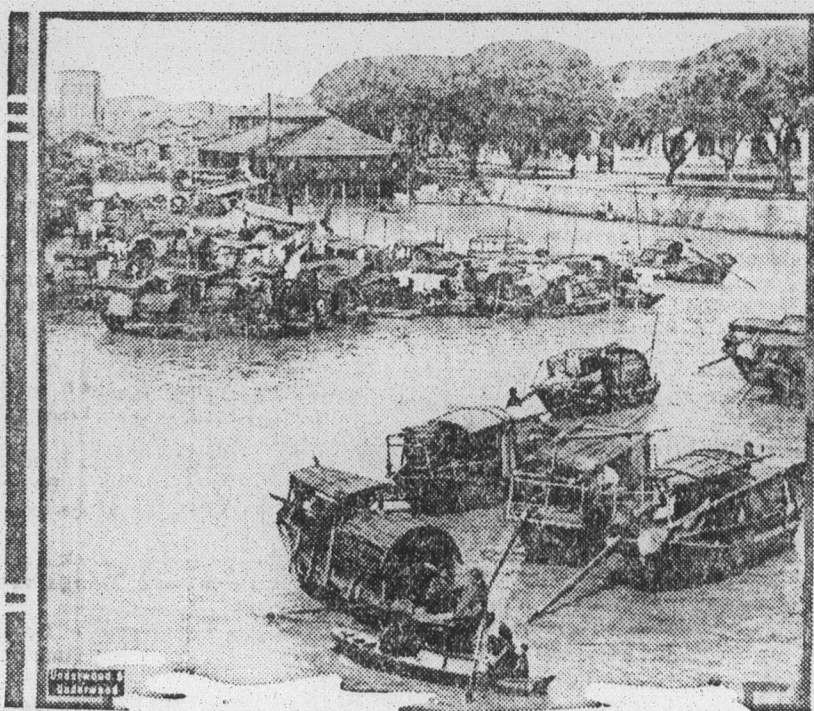
Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Mutruz of St. Louis county, Mo., who sailed from New York with their twelve children on board the Paris, taking with them two autos in which they will tour the continent for six months. Mr. Mutruz is an architect and has been planning the trip for twenty years. It is estimated the trip will cost \$10,000 in addition to living expenses.

White Camel Didn't Like Looks of America



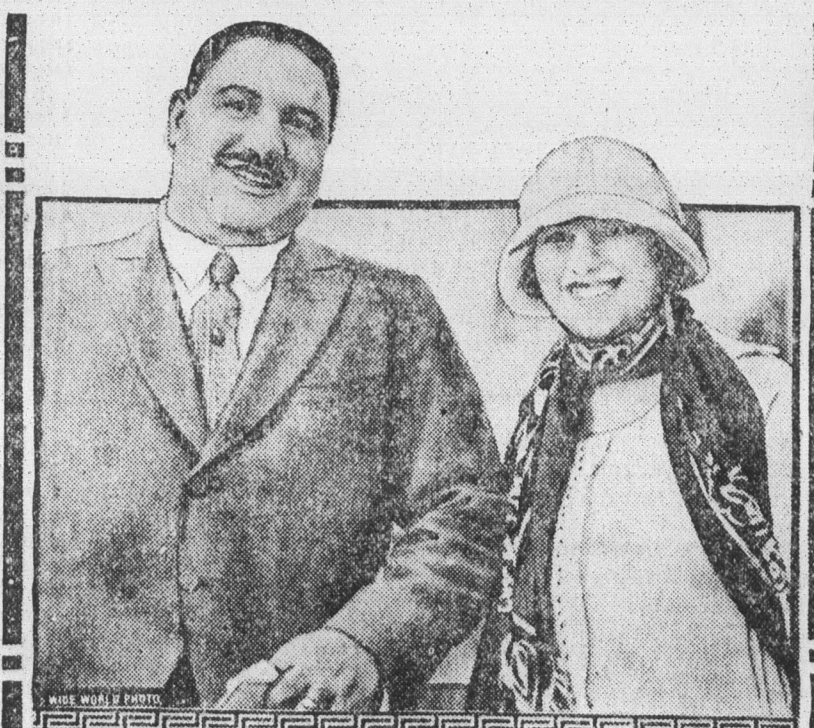
A white camel, the only one in the country, was brought to New York from the Sudan by Ellis Josephus. There being no oasis in sight, he objected to being removed from the ship. The white camel is noted for its fleetness.

China Wants Shameen Given Back



View of the west end of Shameen island, a suburb of Canton which constitutes the foreign quarter and which the Chinese government has demanded be handed back to the Chinese.

Egypt Minister and Wife Arrive



Mahmoud Samy Pasha and his wife, who were among the prominent arrivals at New York on the S. S. Majestic. Mahmoud Samy Pasha is an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of his majesty the king of Egypt.

CLAIMS LUNCH MONEY



Herbert Ward, government employee, is the center of a controversy in the office of the comptroller general which involves the question whether or not the government should pay Ward \$15.00 for a lunch when he was on a trip for the Department of Agriculture in 1924. The matter may go to the Supreme court and the decision is of importance to any government employee likely to travel for Uncle Sam.

WON PULITZER PRIZE



Daniel R. Maue of Monticello, Minn., who has been awarded the Pulitzer scholarship entitling him to a year's travel and study in Europe. He has gone first to Geneva, Switzerland.

Community Building

Zoning Idea Spreads in American Cities

Zoning has been adopted by 320 cities in the United States, separating their territory into areas, for exclusive use as business, residence, industrial and unrestricted zones, the United States Department of Commerce reports.

In 1924 the most marked progress was made by the zoning idea, 62 municipalities adopting the system.

"In adopting zoning ordinances," the department's statement says, "these cities, towns and villages have sought to protect home owners and other land owners in the reasonable use of their property. Zoning seeks so to regulate the use to which buildings may be put, the area of the lot which they may cover, and their height in different sections of the city that the land in each district may be used for the purpose to which it is best suited."

New Jersey still leads in the number of zoned municipalities, having 72, New York has 56, California 38, Illinois 36, Massachusetts 24, Ohio 21, Wisconsin 14, Michigan 9, Indiana 5, Kansas, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Virginia, 4 each; Florida, Minnesota, Oklahoma and Washington, 2 each, and Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Iowa, Maryland, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee and Utah, 1 each.

Clean Community Pays Dividends to Citizens

City cleaning is given the aspect of a national enterprise by the civic development department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which reports that 1925 will see new records established in this field of civic activity. Chambers of commerce all over the country are taking the initiative in community housecleaning.

For their guidance and the guidance of cities embarking upon anti-litter campaigns the department has issued, in response to many requests for suggestions, a resume of the methods successfully followed in many of the larger cities where annual cleaning has become an established community practice.

Millions are being expended annually for the beautification of American cities, it says in a foreword, and then, with careless and thoughtless abandon, people scatter litter where they will and streets and parks bear mute testimony to their negligence.

Cleaning up a city and keeping it clean, the department holds, is not merely an esthetic undertaking, but sound business. Ample dividends are paid in the form of stable property values, improved health conditions and decreased fire losses.

Suburbs Grow Rapidly

Thousands of people continue to move into the cities each year from the farms, and thousands, after residing in the city for a few years, come to the conclusion that life there isn't worth living and move out to the suburbs. Thus the cities continue to grow; but the suburbs are growing faster in proportion. Now that people are discovering that cities are not particularly good places in which to live, industry seems to be discovering that cities may not always be particularly good places in which to establish industrial projects.

Zoning Legislation

Legislation to control the use, height and area of buildings in various districts in their communities, and in consequence zoning laws, have been enacted or are being considered by nearly every state in the Union.

The legislatures of 34 states meet during 1925. In most of them zoning legislation is receiving more than passing attention due to the widespread interest in the subject shown by the public at large.

Architects' Achievements

Architects in the last five years have made two definite achievements. First, they have made home more livable and homes that run themselves almost automatically. Second, they have brought homes down to a cost that meets the pocketbook of the average middle-class family. People are demanding better homes in these days because they understand the effect of better homes on their happiness.

Des Moines on Top

In 1920, for cities of 100,000 or more population, Des Moines, Iowa, had the greatest number of people who owned their homes. Out of a population of 126,468, 51.1 per cent were members of families owning their own homes.

Landscaping Pays

Appropriate landscape development is a very real insurance against deterioration of the home property. Lawns, shrubbery and gardens, intelligently planned, will materially enhance the value of the property.

Idea Shows Advancement

Philadelphia is to have a child-guidance clinic supervised by the division on prevention of delinquency of the national committee for mental hygiene.—Chicago Daily News.

Frigate Bird Used as Letter Carrier

The swiftest of all sea birds is the frigate bird. In certain of the equatorial isles of the Pacific this bird is employed as a letter carrier. Taken from the nest before it can fly, it is fed on a fish diet by the natives. In the course of a few months it becomes so tame that it can be set free during the day and will return to its perch at sunset. An American formerly in the foreign service, who had frequent opportunities of witnessing the performances of these birds as letter carriers, tells an interesting tale in this relation.

On Nunomaga, where the American lived for 12 months, he had two "frigates" which were given him by a trader on Naitao, 60 miles to windward, and in return the American gave two splendid and very tame birds, hatched and reared on Nunomaga. The four were continually flying across from one island to another; sometimes the Naitao pair would visit their birthplace and visit the American's pair on their perch outside his house, remaining one or two days, fishing on their own account together and being fed at dawn and nightfall by the natives and the American. Then all four would sail off to Naitao, the American's pair usually returning within 36 hours.

To test the speed of these birds, the American once sent one of them to Naitao by the bark Redcoat, in care of the captain, who kept it in his cabin. It fretted greatly during the 48 hours the vessel was beating up to Naitao against the southeast trades. The Redcoat arrived at Naitao at four o'clock in the afternoon. At 4:30 the trader there, after writing a few lines to the American, and rolling the paper into a small square of oilskin, tied it to the bird and cast it loose. It was out of sight in a few seconds.

Now, the American and his friends had been keeping a keen outlook for the bird. They could only guess at the time when the Redcoat would arrive at Naitao, but imagined it would be at least 60 hours. Before six o'clock on the day that the trader had liberated the American's bird it was settled on its perch at home, accompanied by another couple, which it had evidently met en route. All three birds were heavily gorged with flying fish and allowed themselves to be caught and brought into the American's house, where the note was removed from the messenger.

Here's a Real Record

Now, don't crowd. The Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian says:

Having established records, as yet unbroken, for the most ancient collar button and the most aged and honorable key ring, the contest now leaps, with added zest into a different field. This is the field of the razor strop and the first to enter it immediately sets a record that would seem close to unbeatable. According to a reliable communique, S. S. Smith of 1438 Bessie street possesses a razor strop that has been in active service since James A. Polk was President of the United States. This remarkable razor strop was acquired by Mr. Smith, who speaks of himself as "only a boy of ninety-two," in the year 1845, and he still uses it weekly, he says, thereby setting a non-stop record of 76 years.

Jade Find in Africa

An important discovery of jade has been reported from a farm near the town of Britts in the Transvaal, South Africa. The stone was found in the various shades of blue, white, pink and green, and in quantities large enough to warrant commercial exploitation. The discovery was made during prospecting operations for chrome iron.

A company has been formed with headquarters in Johannesburg, and has obtained permission from the government to bring in Chinese jade experts as cutters and polishers so that the jade may be marketed as beads and art ornaments.

Birds Follow Icebergs

Each season when the icebergs break away from Greenland and start to the south in the Atlantic they are followed by ever increasing flocks of sea birds, says the Ohio State Journal. Officers of the coast-guard cutters, on duty near the icebergs to warn shipping, report the bird life with the bergs is much greater this year than in the past. Fulmars, shearwaters, murre, kittiwakes and doves are there in large numbers, apparently to get the food supply that is provided when the waves dash against the bergs and dislodge the little people of the water, or the melting of the ice releases food imprisoned in the Far North ages ago.

To Make Study of Dams

To determine the weakest parts of dams and just why they sometimes fail, the Engineering foundation, the joint research organization of the American societies of civil, mining, metallurgical, mechanical and electrical engineers, proposes to construct a dam at an expenditure of \$100,000 and then cause it to burst. The experiment is to be made near Fresno, Cal. The main object to be achieved is the knowledge of how to build dams of maximum safety, yet with minimum thickness of construction and consequent economy of material.

Russian Dancing Prodigy

Among the most promising dancers in the Russian ballet season in London this season was Serge Lifar, aged eighteen, who had a dramatic escape from the bolsheviks at Kiev.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

TWO GIANTS

Old Mr. Giant had been invited by Mother Nature to take Billie Brownie's place one day to go a-calling on some of the members of her family.

Billie Brownie had been delighted to let Old Mr. Giant go in his place.

Old Mr. Giant as a rule liked to stay home in Fairyland better than to go on journeys. Of course he traveled a great deal about Fairyland, taking long strides here and there, hither and thither, but he didn't go forth into the people's world.

However, when Mother Nature told him that the Giant Sunflowers wanted to see a giant, he accepted the invitation.

He took his old, crooked stick and put on his best high hat, which only made him look taller than ever. But Mother Nature had said:

"Look your tallest. They want to see a real giant."

It was early, early in the morning when Mr. Giant went forth. The dew was still on the ground, but he was wearing his thick great boots so he didn't notice such little things as dew-drops upon them.

He hadn't very far to go when he met a great row of Giant Sunflowers. "Ah, welcome, friends and brothers," said Old Mr. Giant.

"Ah, welcome, Great Giant," said the Giant Sunflowers.

They beamed at him and their great, broad, golden faces looked very smiling and proud and pleased.

"One of us is going to talk for all of us," the Giant Sunflowers said in chorus.

Then one Giant Sunflower spoke. He was the tallest of all. He was very, very huge and his height was very great. He was just even with Old Mr. Giant, and these two huge, tall creatures talked to each other.

"I'm the Giant of Fairyland," said Old Mr. Giant. "I live in a big friendly cave and the little Fairies, Elves, Brownies, Gnomes, Bogeys, members of the Oaf family, Old Witty Witch and all of the others come to see me."

I tell them stories of the olden days when there were more giants about. I tell them tales my father and grandfather and Great-Grandfather Giant told me when I was but a little boy giant and not a big man giant such as I am now.

"They were fine old tales they had to tell me and I pass them on to those in Fairyland."

"But I want to hear about you, Great Giant Sunflower."

The Giant Sunflower bowed a dignified, majestic bow and began:

"Years ago," he said, "the Indians cultivated members of my family."

"We were prairie flowers, as no doubt you know. We call prairies our home."

"In those days our plants were of use, our leaves gave food to cattle, our flowers gave a color dye and our seeds fed pigs and chickens and hens and roosters and such animals."

"We used to be here, too, in the old days when the land belonged to the Indians."

"We lived here as a family before others did. We truly belong to the land."

"So we have grown big as we feel entitled to be big."

"We were big then, too."

"Oh, years and years ago, our families knew Indian life as members of our family today know the life among the pale-faces as the Indians called them."

"Tell your Fairyland people that we do belong to this land. They cultivated us in Europe after this."

"But North America, we feel, is very much our own. As one giant to another, you understand, my talk is big. I hope it does not sound conceited but only quite fitting."

"Quite fitting," said Old Mr. Giant. "And only justly proud."

Worked Best With Tip

"What is your name, my boy?" asked the visitor to the hotel, when the bell-boy brought his shoes.

"They call me Billiard Cue," answered the boy.

"What a funny name. Why do they call you that?"

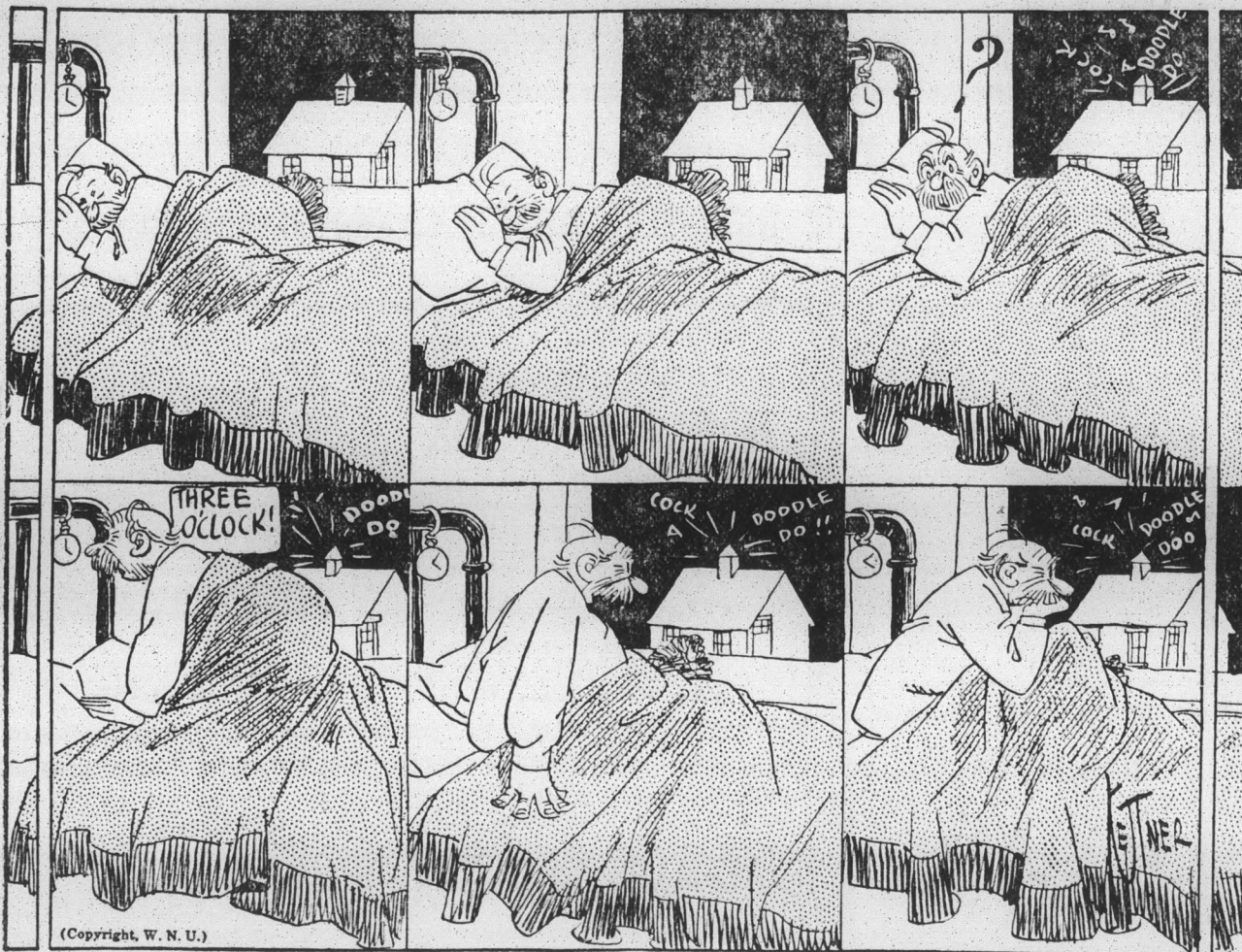
"Because I work so much better with a tip."

Wasn't Chewing Gum

Teacher—Are you chewing gum? Pupil—No, ma'am, I'm George Becker.

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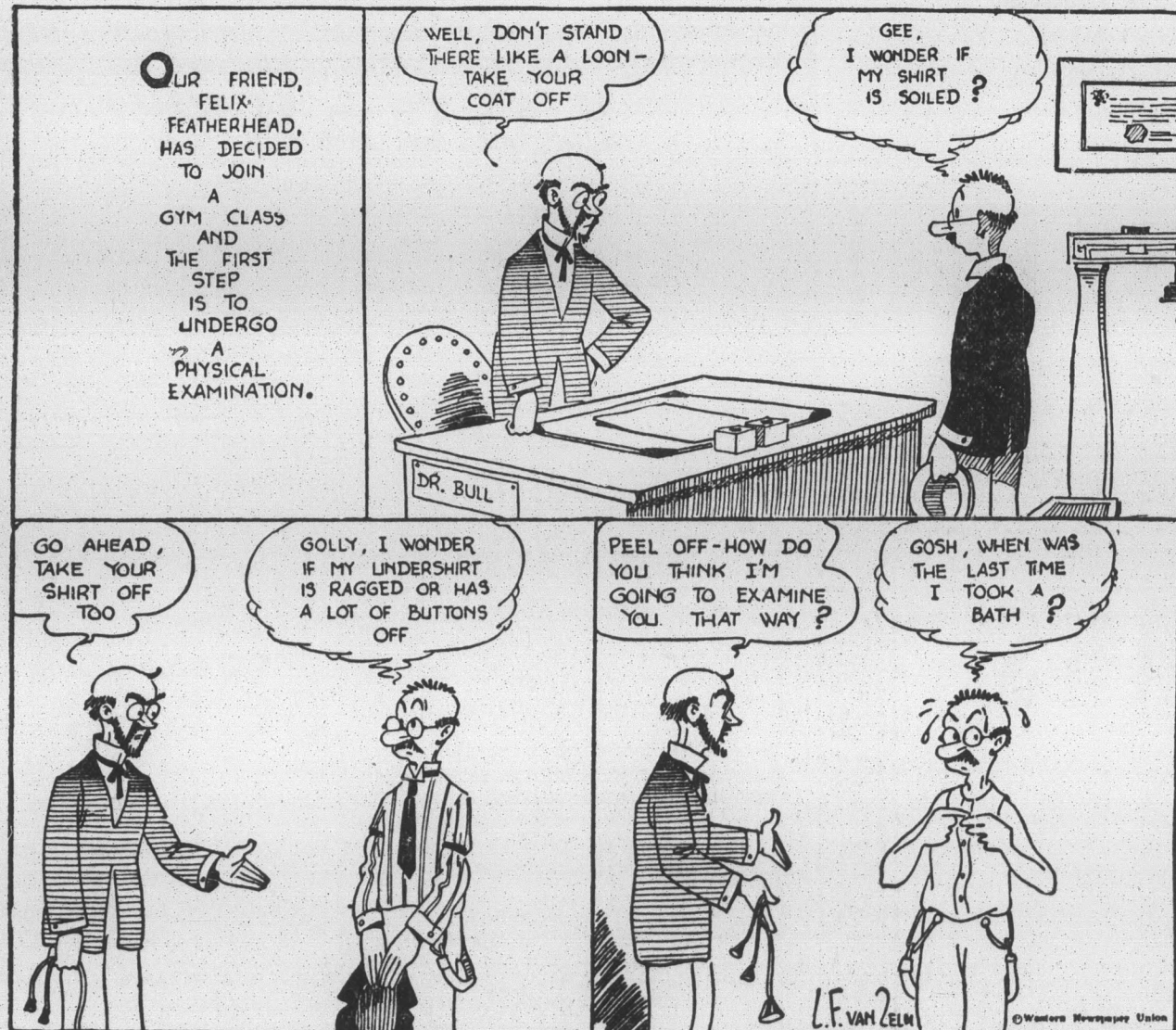
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Our Little Say



HISTORIC SPOT TO BE MEMORIAL

Plan to Preserve Earliest Western Railroad Depot.

The spot where ground was broken in 1853 for the first railroad west of the Mississippi soon will be dedicated as a memorial to one of its most enthusiastic promoters, Anton Le Claire, whose home was the railroad's first depot in Iowa.

Le Claire was a familiar and important figure on the frontier. Indians and white men alike depended upon him as a go-between. He himself was of Indian descent and married to an Indian princess; but the federal government had educated him and the United States used him as an interpreter in making treaties with the Indian tribes of Illinois and Iowa.

When General Scott was negotiating with the Sac and Fox tribes Chief Keokuk gave the intermediary, Le Claire, the site on which Davenport, Iowa, now stands, on condition that Le Claire build his house near the spot where General Scott's tent stood. Here was signed the treaty between the United States and these Indian tribes in 1832.

Le Claire built his house the following year, the first residence in Davenport. Twenty years later the Missouri and Mississippi railway broke ground beside it and Le Claire turned his house over to the railroad to be used as a depot, moving to a more sumptuous dwelling on a hill, for meantime he had acquired wealth.

In the little house, with front and back porches and two dormer windows, Le Claire heard the grievances of his Indian neighbors. Here inquiries of the government were translated and the responses of the red men were drawn up into formal proposals that later went to congress and became historic treaties, underlying the rights of title and possession of the western country. Here Le Claire met Indians bent on war and white men bent on litigation and brought harmony and co-operation into their dealings. Here, too, he took counsel with those determined upon the development of the West and with them planned the pushing across the Mississippi of the "iron horse."

The little house, shorn of most of its trimmings, huddled on its historic spot for many years after it was abandoned as a railway depot. Now it is coming into greater honor. It was presented a short while ago by the owner of the land on which it stood, to the Rock Island railway, with which its early history was associated. The railroad put back its porches and its dormer windows and restored it completely. Under the supervision of the curator of the historical, memorial and art department of Iowa it was moved a few feet and rebuilt as nearly as possible in its original condition.

It will be turned over for safe keeping to the Davenport chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They will preserve it as a museum and surround it with such flowers and shrubbery as might have been found there in the early days of Iowa. —New York Times.

Long Jaunt of Whaler

After completing a remarkable voyage, the world's largest whaling "cookery," the Sir James Clark Ross, has returned to Norway. On board was the body of the captain, who died after the ship had reached the Ross sea. The result of the expedition was fairly good, and doubtless would have been better had not extremely low temperatures and rough seas created unusual difficulties. On this voyage the Sir James Clark Ross accomplished a real trip around the world. On the way out the ship passed south of Africa and proceeded by way of New Zealand to Ross sea. The return journey was around Cape Horn. The total distance traveled was 32,000 nautical miles, or the equivalent of one and a third times around the earth at the equator.

Siamese Advancing

Siamese students are coming in increasing numbers to the United States. The brother of the present king is a graduate of Harvard. The assistant director general of the Royal Siamese railway and a son of the minister of the interior were educated in this country. Associations have been formed in Siam and in America to promote interest in educational institutions in the United States. As foreign-trained Siamese become available they are gradually supplanting Europeans employed in the various branches of the Siamese government. —School Life.

Cyanide Process Growing

Of the three well-known processes of separating gold and silver from their ores, the cyaniding process is now used for the production of about one-third of the world's annual production of precious metals. The other two methods are smelting and amalgamation. In the cyaniding process the ores are crushed finely and mixed with water containing cyanide in solution. The gold and silver are dissolved, the solution filtered and the gold or silver then precipitated by the addition of zinc dust or shavings which replaces gold or silver in solution.

Conscience Hurt

The postmaster of Arcadia, Kan., has received a letter from a man in California saying that he stole a lunch basket there in 1887. The man said he recently joined the Salvation Army and wants to make restitution.

How Weather Cuts In on Reception

Direction and Differences in Pressure Important Factors.

Prof. Eugene Van Cleaf of Ohio State university in an article in the Radio Magazine says that the weather affects radio reception.

"It seemed that with broadcasting and receiving stations oftentimes 500 to 1,000 miles apart," he declares, "the local weather conditions at the receiving stations could not have much influence on reception, unless the same conditions prevailed over all the country between the two stations. Such uniformity is not common. Therefore, to ascribe poor receptivity to local weather could not be an accurate analysis. Furthermore, it was true that occasionally when the weather was 'bad,' reception was good, although the association of the two facts at such times was overlooked.

Result of Observations.

"The situation led to an investigation which has thus far revealed some striking conclusions. It seems that since broadcasting involves the transmission of electro-magnetic waves, a wave motion transverse in type, there might be a definite relation between such transmission and the circulation of air in high and low pressures. Observations were made to determine whether any such relationship might exist, or whether there could be a relation between the strength and clarity of the reception and the arrangements of isobars. A five-tube neodyne set was used, with an outside antenna about 125 feet long. The direction of the antenna was almost exactly north-east-southwest and about 30 feet from the ground." The observations follow:

1. If a line connecting the receiving station with the broadcasting station crosses the intervening isobars at right angles, reception is at its best.
2. The steeper the isobaric gradient (that is, the closer the isobars to each other) the stronger the reception.
3. The more nearly the transmitted waves approach parallelism with the isobars, the weaker the reception. Under these conditions fading occurs.
4. Reception in a low-pressure area tends to be somewhat weaker than in a high of corresponding intensity.
5. Reception is weaker when the transmitted waves cross from one pressure area into another.

As to "Bad Weather."

6. The strength of reception for any station is a factor of both its location in a pressure area and its position with respect to the broadcasting station.
7. "Bad weather" does not affect reception, excepting as it may be the index of an unfavorable pressure distribution.
8. Reception can be as good in "bad weather" as in good weather if the pressure distribution is right.
9. Temperature does not influence reception, excepting as it may be the index of pressure distribution, as follows:

- (a) Reception is better in winter than in summer because the cyclones and anticyclones are more intense in the winter period.
- (b) Reception is better when temperatures are low than when high, because low temperatures usually indicate intensive high-pressure areas, that is, areas with intense isobaric gradients.
- (c) Low temperatures accompanying poorly defined high-pressure areas make reception poor.
10. Shallow or flat-pressure areas result in much static—noise in the receiver.

Single Tube Circuit That Is Satisfactory

The illustration herewith shows a hook-up with which I have had very good results, writes a correspondent in Radio Digest. My variocoupler is an old-style one and it was necessary to place variable condenser C across the

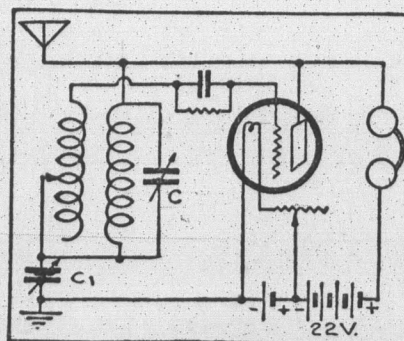


Diagram Showing Hook-Up for single Tube Circuit.

secondary in order to reach the higher wave lengths, but it does not prevent me from getting the lower meters also. If your coupler is wound according to present requirements you can dispense with this condenser. The condenser C1 is a plain 23-plate.

RADIO WAVES

Tubes should always be well sealed in the tube sockets.

Silver is considered the best conductor of electricity.

The average life of a standard "B" battery is about nine months.

A sewing machine motor when in operation may create noises in a radio set.

A variometer and a variable condenser make an easily operated set for beginners.

Says Women Owe Debt to Immortal Writer

Shakespeare was a great student and admirer of women, said George Gordon Merton, professor of English literature at Oxford university.

In the history plays women had a hard time, and had to fight principally with their tongues. They sometimes threatened to scratch, but as a rule it would have been unnecessary to use their "ten commandments."

In the comedies young men were splendid fellows, but were better at talking than doing. When any real business had to be done or when any difficult arrangements had to be made it was the young women who acted. Shakespeare was so consistent about this that he must have meant it, and Mr. Gordon believed that in private life it was pretty near the truth.

Shakespeare appeared to have believed that it was one of the paradoxes and one of the puzzles of the feminine character that love as a rule made women not less but more practical.

Considering what Shakespeare had done for women, Professor Gordon thought it was singular that women had done so little for Shakespeare in the way of interpreting him and studying his character.

Shakespeare had done women more honor than any other dramatist, except possibly Moliere, and yet hardly any women had applied to his works those powers of analysis peculiar to their sex, which they exercised daily in all the drawing rooms of Europe on the characters of their friends.

Shakespeare paid women the high compliment of supposing that they might have knowledge, shrewdness, wit, and courage, without ceasing to be wholly feminine.—London Telegraph.

Delicate Instrument

A newly mounted radiometer is to be used in an expedition about to be made half way around the earth to take daily measurements of the heat of the sun in the interest of long-range weather forecasting. The radiometer is so sensitive that the ray of a candle situated 7,000 feet away and focused upon it is sufficient to turn its vanes through several hundred scale divisions. Even the face of an observer, when placed in the position previously occupied by the candle, will produce a deflection of twenty-five scale divisions. It has been suggested by a humorist that with this instrument one might almost note the approach of a friend, while still some miles distant, merely by the glow of his countenance. It might even detect the sun in an English summer.

Little Need for Muscle

Two thousand years from now man may have hoofs, says Prof. Conrad Tharaldsen of the zoology department of Northwestern university. He will probably have a huge dome of a head, a spindling body, dumpy legs and feet something like those of a horse. As a result of inaction and little need of muscular strength man's arms and legs are already beginning to dwindle in size, says the professor. Mechanical inventions are rapidly doing away with the need for muscle, he says, and lack of use is causing the muscular portions of the body to degenerate. But man's ever-growing brain will need more room. As a consequence his skull will get bigger and bigger until it resembles a dome.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Suspicious Resignation

Governor Silzer said at a dinner in Trenton:

"When a man is resigned to a corrupt government, mistrust him. He is likely to be profiting from the corruption."

"Hoskins, clad in deepest black, said resignedly as he drained a large vanilla soda:

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

"Hoskins," whispered a bystander, "has evidently suffered a bereavement."

"Yes," said another bystander. "He buried his mother-in-law this morning."

Remarkable Memories

Germans believe that a member of the staff of the Prussian State library has the finest memory in the world. He has specialized in weather reports and from memory he can describe the weather of any day from 1881 up to the present time. His wonderful memory recently was tested by the Berlin Meteorological society and he came through with flying colors. Colonel Charratle of England once memorized the entire issue of a newspaper on a wager; a stoker memorized Haydn's "Dictionary of Dates," and Lord Randolph Churchill, also of England, was able to repeat a page of print after a single reading.

Old Custom Revived

Great Britain's return to the gold standard has revived an ancient custom at the Bank of England. At four o'clock each afternoon one of the old employees emerges from his sanctum, walks with dignity to the courtyard and there posts upon a bulletin board a list of the bank's sales and purchases of bar gold during the day. At the same hour messengers from the principal private banks, clad in their shiniest silk "toppers," arrive in the courtyard and, after copying the figures on the board, depart in all haste. It is one of the happiest signals of a return to gold currency after a lapse of ten years.

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AN ERROR OF THE TYPES

In the published statement last week about the number of machines in operation by the O. B. Merry-Go-Round proprietors, O. F. Davis & on, the types made it read 300, when it should have been three. The error was easily obvious upon due consideration, and did not detract from the remarkable fact that millions had been carried without injury during the past quarter century.

O. B. BASEBALL

OCEAN BEACH TEAM

BEATS THE RADIATORS

A timely bunt on a squeeze play in the seventh inning is all that saved the Pacific Radiators from being goose-egged by the Ocean Beach club last Sunday afternoon on the local diamond. The Beachites gathered in four runs by clever field and stick work, with Jack Lutter as the star of the day. He made some fine catches in outfield and got two hits out of three times at bat. The home nine is quite well balanced now and their team work is excellent and fully deserves the generous support of local fans. The score and batteries:

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BACK FROM THE NORTH

Raymond Smith, proprietor of the Twin Stores, on the Camino de Gusto side of the big bathhouse building in the Mission Beach Amusement Center, returned last Monday from a week's business trip to San Francisco and Sacramento.

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LUNCHEON FOR SWIMMING
CLUB

Mrs. J. Fearing Gill entertained
the members of the Point Loma
Women's Swimming club at lunch-
eon at her home on Armada Way, re-
cently. She was assisted by her
nieces, Mrs. John Kelley of Clove
street and Mrs. J. Leonard Mahoney
of Chicago. Those present were Mrs.
Sarah Forbes Kelley, Miss Ellen An-
derson of Chicago, Miss Margaret
Maycourt of Pasadena, Mrs. Freder-
ick Sperry of Glendale, Mrs. H. J.
Penfold, Mrs. Will Dolan, Mrs. E. A.
Sutton, Mrs. George Dale, Mrs. John
Davidson, Mrs. M. L. Bonham, Mrs.
Charles Adams and Miss Byrd Taft.

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FISHING AND CONVENTIONS
ENLIVEN NORTHERN TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, of
4945 Del Monte avenue, returned
last Tuesday from a most enjoyable
motor trip of several weeks up the
coast and well into British Columbia.
Between attending various con-
ventions in different cities and fishing
in many fine spots they had a very
busy and delightful tour.

FOUR FINE FOLKS

DELIGHT US WITH VISIT
George S. Foxworthy and his son
of San Francisco and H. Leon Sum-
erlin and his daughter of San Diego
cheered the staff of "The Beach
News" with a very happy visit last
Monday forenoon. Mr. Foxworthy is
the Pacific coast manager of the
Western Newspaper Union and Mr.
Sumerlin is the Southern California
representative for that great organi-
zation. Come again and often, good
folks, and don't hasten your depar-
ture. The latch snap is always open
to the tea garden sanctum!

LUNCHEON PARTY
FOR KANSAS GUEST

Mrs. George H. White of Loma
Portal arranged a delightful lunch-
eon party last Wednesday at her
home for her sister, Mrs. Otto Kiene
of Concordia, Kan. Mrs. Kiene is
spending the summer at her sister's
home.

FORMER BEACHITES RETURN

J. W. Losey and family, who for-
merly resided here, have returned to
Ocean Beach and are now living at
4852 Narragansett avenue. Mrs. C.
A. Losey of Colorado Springs is here
visiting her son and family. Mr.
Jean Losey and daughter from Los
Angeles are also visiting at the home
of the Loseys.

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HAPPY HOME WEDDING

Last Monday morning at the home
of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
R. L. Dewees, of 4743 Coronado ave-
nue, Miss Edith C. Dewees was united
in the holy bonds of matrimony to
Claude E. Nance, a navy man sta-
tioned here aboard the U. S. S. Rigel.
The newly wedded couple are spend-
ing their honeymoon in Los Angeles
and Long Beach.

WEEK-END DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and Mrs.
Frank Dean of Coronado were din-
ner guests last Saturday evening at
the home of Mrs. Ethel Sterling of
4857 Saratoga avenue.

GUESTS FROM THE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eulberg, on
Long Branch avenue, are entertain-
ing as their house guests Mr. and
Mrs. Adam Eulberg, Jr., bride and
groom, from Brawley. Roy Eulberg
is also a happy visitor from the
valley.

OCCUPYING BEACH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Munger of
Brawley have arrived here, and are
occupying their home at 5148 Long
Branch avenue. They are enjoying
the ocean breezes, quite a delightful
change from the summer heat of Im-
perial Valley.

RETURNS TO PASADENA

Mrs. Ray Smith, who has been stay-
ing at the Grace Apartments on Ni-
agara avenue, left last Tuesday for
her home in Pasadena.

EASTERNERS ENTERTAINED

Recent guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. John Davidson, of 3228
Carleton street, Point Loma, in-
cluded Miss Ellen Anderson, of Chi-
cago; Rev. George Frederick Wil-
liams, rector of St. Mary's-on-the-
Hill, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. J. M. de
Munn, president of the Niagara Fish
Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr.
Charles Winfield, of Pacific Beach.

POT LUCK LUNCH SUPPER

The Veteran Rebekahs and fami-
lies will hold a picnic at Mission
Beach this Saturday. A pot luck
lunch supper will be served at 5:30
p. m. All Veterans are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Drumm, formerly
of Ocean Beach, who have been at
Redondo Beach, have returned and
are now residing in San Diego.

ENJOYED JOLLY VACATION
IN THE ANGEL CITY

Miss Marguerite Washington, who
has been on a vacation trip to Los
Angeles, returned last Tuesday and
has resumed her business duties at
Reid's Transfer, on Bacon street.
During her stay in Los Angeles Miss
Marguerite was joyfully entertained
by her many friends there, several
parties and dinners being given in
her honor.

HONEYMOON COUPLE
VISIT BEACH RELATIVES

Charles W. Riley of Los Angeles
and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
Whaling, of 4811 Cape May avenue,
was married June 9 to Miss Mary
F. McQuillan, of Tonapah, Nevada.
The newlyweds spent their honey-
moon in La Jolla, and last Saturday
and Sunday were joined by the pa-
rents of both on a motor trip to Ocean
Beach, where the entire party were
the guests of the Whalings. There
was a happy time all 'round. The
bride's father is a retired mining man
of Tonapah and the bridegroom's
father is a retired real estate dealer
of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
A. Riley will make their future home
at 158 Wst 39th street, San Diego.

Greeting Cards—Froide—Bacon St

BEACH PARTY HELD
BY PITTS' EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pitts enter-
tained with a beach party and wiener
roast last Saturday night at Mission
Beach for employees of the Pitts
Trunk company. Among those pres-
ent were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Disbrow,
Mr. and Mrs. Washington, Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Farnum and children, Miss
Margaret Wind, Miss Mary Wind, C.
J. Pfiffner, Delmar Conde and Mrs.
Amy Wilson.

RETURNING THIS FALL

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McDonald,
who formerly lived on Saratoga ave-
nue, are now residing at Cloudercroft,
New Mexico, and expect to return to
Ocean Beach in September.

GUEST FROM DETROIT

Mrs. E. G. S. Sutton-Campbell of
Detroit, Michigan, is the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. E. A. Sutton, of Rosecrans
street, Point Loma.

A LOAF OF BREAD FREE

Mrs. Mary Westmoreland, the oblig-
ing and courteous saleslady at the
"Blue Bird" Bakery on Bacon street,
will be glad to present each customer
a free loaf of bread with each pur-
chase on the opening day, this Sat-
urday, August 15.

GUESTS FROM LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davis and
their two children, Alan and Oliver,
arrived from Los Angeles this week
on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Davis
of Cable street.

WEEK-END GUEST

Miss Agnes Castien, of 4705 Pes-
cadero avenue, was a happy hostess
last week-end to Miss Floris Crable
of East San Diego. The girl friends
had a mutually enjoyable time.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

MERE PRETENDERS

IN ALL communities there is a class of men and women who cannot stand up straight and put a name upon their actions. If you will take time to scrutinize them closely, you will find that they float through life like chips on the waters, governed in their movements by the whims of the tides and winds.

They nod an indifferent good-day to failures, which in their lives have a habit of coming often, and quite as supinely put out a listless hand to welcome opportunity, not concerned in the least whether it shall remain or soar away.

To these people nothing assumes importance but their pretensions and their unsought opinions, which usually are as threadbare as the tattered garments of a mendicant.

Being the mere pretenders that they are, they are their own court, judge and jury, oblivious to criticism and strangely indifferent to the scorn of good society.

From acquired habit they puff out their breasts, disregard all accepted laws of propriety and go parading through life as if they were specially

privileged to embarrass and humiliate their fellow-beings.

Their behavior forms a sort of background which is recognized at first glance by the unassuming, well-educated and cultured as supremely artificial and brazen.

So thinking and so acting they contaminate everything they touch.

No man or woman of earnest intentions can come in contact with these pretenders without experiencing a feeling of disgust which sometimes is tinged with genuine sorrow.

If kindly suggestions should be proffered, these wretched hypocrites turn on their heels in mock civility, bow themselves out and continue their foolish course in proud disdain.

Like dolls stuffed with sawdust, they make excellent playthings for children, but are of no material use to men and women who are waging the serious battle of life, performing nobly their role in the affairs of the world, humble in their attitude towards one another, encouraging and consoling the true-hearted, but constantly frowning upon sham.

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A LA VALENTINE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE rose is red,
The violet blue;
This little bill
Is overdue.

Please pay it now—
Don't wait till when
The rose and violet
Bloom again.

For if you do
Delay it thus,
No violet
Will bloom for us;

Unless you pay,
The rose will rest
Upon our fair
And manly chest.

The birds will sing,
But what of that?
We shall not hear them
Where we're at.

So come across;
We need the dough—
Not in the spring,
But now, you know.

The rose is red,
The violet blue;
Do we need cash?
I'll say we do!

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THE BROKEN PITCHER

By THOMAS L. MASSON

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MADE it a rule to fall in love with a handsome girl every year. This is the proper intellectual and emotional substitute for an annual vacation.

It is true that the elements which go to make up handsome girls are all the same. But the combinations are different. Hence the interest and excitement.

I confess that I was not always understood. Some of them have foolishly thought that the arrangement was to be permanent. But—

I say this in no spirit of vanity, an ordinary acquaintance with the world has given me a certain polish. My education is fairly good. In conversation, I always know when to drop the subject; this by the way is talent. I was born with it. Such a thing cannot be acquired. I am also fairly well off.

One learns by experience to exercise a certain amount of caution. It is only by attention to details that one commands the highest success. I never write letters, for example.

I was sitting one afternoon in my motor car in front of the W— Inn, waiting for my chauffeur to obtain some cigars, when a handsome girl came out. My observation has been fairly well trained and, after a brief survey, I concluded immediately that she would answer the purposes of my next annual vacation. She was dressed with great care, and with the air of one who had been born to certain necessary things. In a moment she had disappeared in a cloud of dust.

My chauffeur came out just then, and I ordered him to follow. Fortunately my car is seventy horse-power.

The handsome girl got out and ascended the steps of a house on Fifth avenue. I took the number and repaired to my club, where I had a leisurely luncheon.

There is a man in my club who is perfectly invaluable—a sort of human directory. He knows the names of all the really best people, and what is more to the point, he knows their houses.

"James," I said, puffing my cigarette, "who lives at—Fifth avenue?"

"The Pollertons, sir."

"There is a Miss Pollerton?"

"Miss Helen, sir."

"She is not engaged."

"I believe not, sir."

"Her father—?"

"Is in the Street, sir."

"They go in summer—?"

"To Bar Harbor, sir. They also have a place at Newport."

"And Europe?"

"Every other year, sir. This is their year I believe."

"The steamer directory, James."

"Right here, sir."

I ascertained that the Pollertons were to sail on the twenty-second. It was now the twentieth.

I was at the steamship company's office in an hour.

There was, of course, nothing left. I immediately called upon Mr. Pollerton at his office. Fortunately he was in.

I greeted him pleasantly and gave him my card.

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"You and your family are booked to sail on the M— on the twenty-second. You have three rooms and you yourself have a separate room."

"Well, sir?"

"There are unfortunately no other rooms left."

"Well, sir?"

"Would you mind giving up your room to me, and I shall be glad to make all the arrangements for you on some other steamer?"

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I mentioned my club, and told her a number of her friends with whom she was intimate.

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I produced the booking.

"Your father's room—you are aware of it?"

"Certainly."

"Here it is—he has turned it over to me. That ought to be evidence of his great love for you—and his confidence in me."

"Why should papa wish to give up his room to you?"

"Didn't you wish it?" I asked in surprise.

"Why should I?"

"Do you mean to say," I asked, "that you would rather have your father accompany you than myself?"

"Now I put it to you fairly and squarely. Reflect. Your father is always with you—or could be. He is an old story."

I added triumphantly. Why should I vary that phrase? Always in an affair of this sort, move along lines of least resistance. One needs all of one's energies for critical moments.

"I will promise not to bore you," I added rather superfluously. "If I do, have me thrown overboard. I can swim you know."

"Poor papa!"

"Is delighted at the idea of your going without him. By the way, don't mention the matter to him. To praise him for such an unselfish act, might set him up. Never praise your papa to his face."

On the second afternoon out I was holding her hand under a steamer rug, while her mother was playing bridge down below.

"Am I the only girl you ever loved?" she asked.

"Can you doubt it?" I responded fervently.

"No, but I like to have you tell me so."

"I love you dearly," I said, good-humoredly.

"Then you must marry me."

I started. Such an idea had never occurred to me, as you may imagine.

"But my dear little girl—" I protested.

"I mean it. You must marry me at once. I am sure from what you have told me that papa wishes it, and, of course, mamma will not object. There is a clergyman on board. The ceremony must take place at once."

I shuddered. For once in my life I was thoroughly taken aback.

"Consider what you are saying!" I replied. "Why no one marries now."

She laid her hand on my arm.

"Now, dear, I may be old-fashioned about it, but I have made up my mind. It must be done."

I passed the next few moments trying to argue with her. But when a girl like that is actually bent on marrying one, what is one to do?

The captain came. The situation was briefly explained. He naturally sided with her. In an hour every one on shipboard was apprised of the approaching ceremony. In two hours we were one.

Even to this day I cannot forgive myself for it.

Two weeks later I was sitting in the breakfast room at Baden-Baden with my bride. Charming place that. It had required the utmost strength of character for me to accustom myself to the new conditions. But after all, what is life without character?

There was a slight lull in the quiet buzz of conversation. At this moment it occurred to me to ask her a question which I had been waiting for her proper mood to answer.

"Pardon me, darling," I said, "but would you mind telling me something of which I am very curious to know? Just between ourselves, you know."

"Certainly not," she replied, with a charming smile.

"Would you mind, then, telling me why you insisted upon marrying me? It may seem inconsequent on my part, but I really wish to know."

She leaned forward and her voice lowered.

"Don't you know?" she whispered.

"No."

"For two reasons. First, because of your simplicity, your unselfishness and your modesty. Then again, I just couldn't bear the thought of your breaking any other girl's heart."

Thoughts of Strength

Thoughts of strength both build strength from within and attract it from without. Thoughts of weakness attract weakness from within and attract it from without. Courage begets strength, fear begets weakness. And so courage begets success, fear begets failure. It is the man or woman of faith, and hence of courage, who is the master of circumstances, and who makes his or her power felt in the world. It is the man or woman who lacks faith and who as a consequence is weakened and crippled by fears and forebodings who is the creature of all passing occurrences.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

Colors in Sunlight

Sunlight as it comes down to the earth is made up of a mixture of colors—every one of which practically is seen in a rainbow. These colors come to the eye as "white light," however. This light can be broken up into its colors by the prism, however. These colors are "caused" by the different lengths of the waves of light. Violet, blue and indigo are the shortest, green and yellow wave lengths are somewhat longer and the orange and red are the longest.

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Are you dragging around with a constant backache? Feel weak, worn and achy; so miserable you can't enjoy a moment's comfort? How about your kidneys? Well, kidneys filter off body poisons. But when the kidneys slow up, poisons accumulate and upset the system. Backache is apt to follow, with sharp pains, dizziness and annoying kidney irregularities. Don't delay! If you suspect faulty kidney action, use **Doan's Pills**. Doan's have helped thousands—recommended the world over. Ask your neighbor!

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Mrs. A. E. McClellan, 617 W. Dryden St., Glendale, Calif., says: "My back was lame and when I stooped, sharp catches took me across my kidneys and it was difficult to get up or down. I always had that tired feeling. Dizziness, too, was another symptom. So I finally started using Doan's Pills. They completely cured me."

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"Didn't take the poem, did he?"

"No. Read three lines of it, handed it back to me and said, 'Friend, here's two bob. You need it worse than I do.'"

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At the Literary

"During the literary exercises at the Toad Rock schoolhouse tuesday night, Dodd Yammer and the rest of his quartette riz and began to sing." In the cross-roads store, related Lum Dumm of Slippery Slap.

"How did it take with the crowd?" asked an acquaintance.

"Well, 'peared like they didn't keer much for it. 'Tennyrate, when they broke and ran, four, five children were knocked down and tromped on in the rush."

Lights for Caverns

The Shenandoah caverns in Virginia and the Tunpungas caves in Utah are both being wired for electric light. Electric lamps of from 100 to 300 watts are to be used, and when these underground places have their electric illuminating equipment in order the sightseer will be able to see their beauties in safety and comfort.

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SCHOOL DAYS



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with his wife to Germantown, Pa. Two years after that they settled permanently in Frederick county, Maryland, where they had land direct from Lord Baltimore. Henry Wagner was a fighter in the Indian wars, and he established a big and flourishing family.

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and an independent European state.

After languishing in jail for a few months Rome was occupied and the patriots were freed. Mazzini lived but two years longer, his death occurring in Pisa, March 10, 1872.

Of the long list of men who have battled for Italian freedom, Mazzini's name stands well toward the top. The patriot was born in Genoa in 1805. He was graduated from the University of Genoa and was admitted to the bar of that city. Shortly after his graduation Mazzini joined the Carbonari. This was a revolutionary party who disguised themselves as charcoal makers or wood burners, and took their name from the trade they affected to follow.

Mazzini had not long been a member of this revolutionary party when he became involved in a dispute with the authorities at Piedmont and, on a charge of conspiracy to wreck the government, he was imprisoned.

At the outbreak of the revolution in 1848 he became a member of the triumvirate in the republic of Rome, but was again exiled when the papal power was restored. Being unwilling to take the oath of allegiance, he remained away from Italy until shortly before his death.—Wayne D. McMurray.

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"Your father's room—you are aware of it?"

"Certainly."

"Here it is—he has turned it over to me. That ought to be evidence of his great love for you—and his confidence in me."

"Why should papa wish to give up his room to you?"

"Didn't you wish it?" I asked in surprise.

"Why should I?"

"Do you mean to say," I asked, "that you would rather have your father accompany you than myself?"

"Now I put it to you fairly and squarely. Reflect. Your father is always with you—or could be. He is an old story."

I added triumphantly. Why should I vary that phrase? Always in an affair of this sort, move along lines of least resistance. One needs all of one's energies for critical moments.

Mother's Cook Book

Oh, do you know the woods in the wonder of the moon?
White mists breaking,
A million voices waking,
Ev'ry tree top reaching to the glow of the dawn
Blazing o'er heaven that the soul of earth is born.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

A SALAD which is easy to prepare and usually easy to assemble in any season is:

Any-Day Salad.

Take two cupfuls of diced apples, one cupful of finely diced celery, one-half cupful of minced ripe olives and one-fourth of a cupful of walnut meats chopped. Add salad dressing and mix well; serve on crisp lettuce.

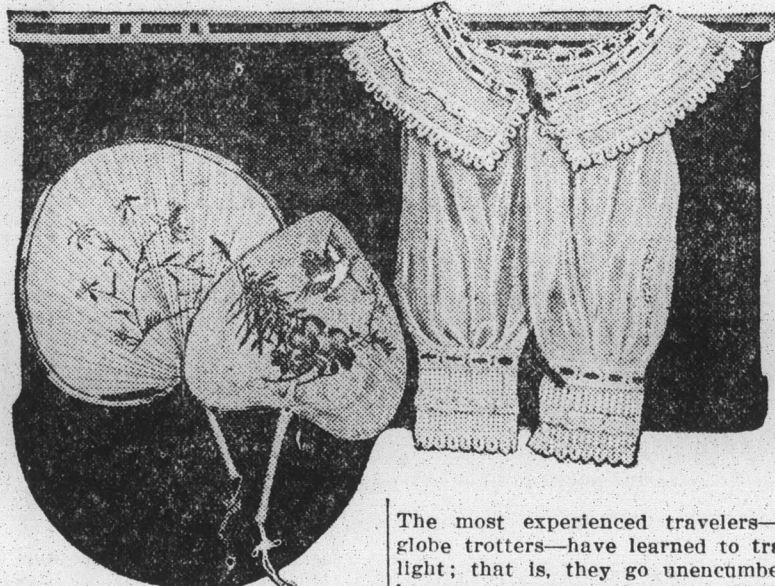
Braised Liver.

Wash two pounds of fresh liver and flour well, seasoning with salt, pepper and a little lemon juice. Lay in a casserole, add two sliced onions and six carrots shredded lengthwise, a bay leaf, a sprinkling of parsley, and a pint of boiling water. Place thin slices of bacon over all; cover tightly and bake for an hour and a half, then remove the cover, baste and brown for ten minutes. Serve with chili sauce or tomato.

Pretty Things that are made at Home

IN THE matter of dress accessories, there is no doubt that costume flowers and neckwear hold the center of the stage in current styles and that the management of color is the most important factor in their success. In scarfs, midsummer has brought with it some new features—the ensemble idea is discernible everywhere, and is reflected in scarfs of chiffon with

cluster of flowers or a little nosegay is posed. The binding is usually shirred on and the fans may be painted, but are pretty anyway. To Americans journeys in vacation time are as much a matter of course as three meals a day. Means for getting somewhere else and back are more and more convenient and practical and nearly every one travels



Some Late Accessories.

hand-painted borders that repeat the decorative design in the dress they accompany. Crepe de chine scarfs take their cue from felt or fabric sports hats to match, painted sometimes with little landscapes or water views. Hand painting in cubist or flowered patterns, in vivid or pastel colors, flourishes on gowns, hats and scarfs and invites the amateur artist to try her skill. The scarfs have picot edges.

Next to the scarf the jabot and collar and sleeve sets are important. These are made of lace or net and lace combinations and the jabot is attached to either round or high collar along the edge of a length of insertion or tucked net. A collar and sleeve set of tucked net and lace is shown in the picture. Narrow lace and a heavy treading are used—the beading carrying baby ribbon in black. With the vogue for long sleeves these new under sleeves prove very useful, worn under three-quarter length sleeves in the frock, because they can be easily kept clean.

Costume flowers employ both ribbons and millinery flowers—mostly the latter—and are used on the majority of afternoon dresses and practically all evening dresses. Nothing flourishes with equal exuberance except the boutonniere. Everybody wears a flower of some sort, pinned somewhere, about the neck or on the coat lapel. Gardenias, chrysanthemums, roses, pansies, and many other blossoms finish the summer costume.

Even palm leaf and other plain fans come in for a colorful finishing touch in the hands of beauty-loving women. A palm-leaf fan is shown in the picture.



New Styles for Travel Wear.

ture with a floral pattern sketched on it with bright silk floss and a small heart-shaped bamboo fan is painted with flowers and a bright-winged bird. But the small palm-leaf fan is at its prettiest when it is trimmed with narrow satin ribbon and finished with ribbon or millinery flowers. Ribbon about an inch and a half, or two inches wide, in any desired color is used for winding the handle and making a finishing bow at the top of the handle. Here a

Twill is very practical for traveling coats and so are the various soft suede-finished or pile fabrics. A short journey may require less shaving down of one's belongings, but if it is to be a sight-seeing trip much luggage is a bother. Besides if the worst comes to the worst and no porter is at hand the lighter the baggage the better.

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MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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The Curse of an Active Mind

My father, for the greater part of his life, was in the steamboat business. He was an official of a company operating packets on the lower Ohio river. The headquarters of the line was the gathering place of pilots, captains, mates, clerks and engineers—a collection of quaint types and homely philosophers. One of the regular visitors was a grizzled master who had as quick a wit and as gorgeous an inventive faculty as any man I ever saw. His fictions and fables, told with an air of sincerity, were local classics.

I was a small boy but I still remember it as though it were yesterday, when on a summer afternoon the talk drifted to the subject of mules. Somebody ventured the opinion that the mule was a stupid animal.

Instantly our champion romancer spoke up:

"Don't you believe it," he said. "The average mule has got more sense than the average horse has got. What's more, every mule has got something that no horse ever had—and that's imagination. Why, I know of an instance when a mule was killed by the power of his imagination."

"It happened forty years ago when I was a young shaver, on my uncle's farm up the Tennessee river. My uncle owned an old gray mule. He had the mule on pasture in a ten-acre lot. In the middle of the lot was a long crib full of popcorn."

"Along about the middle of July came the most terrific hot spell that ever occurred in this country. The thermometer went to 118 in the shade and stayed right there day and night for three weeks. At the end of the third week, on the hottest day of all, the sun set fire to the roof of that corner barn and it burned to the ground. Naturally, the heat popped all the corn and it fell three inches deep, all over that ten-acre lot. The mule thought it was snow and laid down in its tracks and froze to death."

In Accordance With the Ritual

Archie Gunn, the artist, is a Scot who was educated in England and who still has a great love for the national game of the British Isles, to wit: cricket. Will Kirk, the verse writer, is a product of Wisconsin and until one day when his friend Gunn took him over on Staten Island had never seen a game of cricket.

Teams made up of English residents were playing for the Greater New York championship. The spectators, almost exclusively, were their fellow-countrymen. Kirk stationed himself in a front seat alongside Gunn and prepared to give to the sport his undivided attention.

A batsman dealt the ball a powerful wallop.

"Well hit, old chap," cried Gunn. And "Well hit! Well hit!" echoed others in the crowd.

An opposing player made a hard run to catch the ball as it descended into his territory. He almost got under it—almost but not quite. It just eluded his clutching fingers.

"Well tried, old chap! Well tried!" called out Gunn, all enthusiasm.

Kirk decided that this sort of thing must be in accordance with the proper ritualism of the game. He decided that, to show his approval, he would at the next opportunity speak up, too.

Presently the opportunity came. Once more the batsman smote the ball with emphasis. It rose high in the air. A fielder for the rival club ran to catch it. His toe caught in a clod of upturned turf and he tumbled forward on his face and the ball, dropping, hit him squarely on the top of his head.

Kirk's yell rose high and clear above all lesser sounds.

"Well fell, old chap!" he shouted. "Well fell, by gum!"

The Growth of an Error

Since Charles M. Schwab fell from grace and became a semi-professional after-dinner speaker, he has been retelling across banquet tables an incident which he claims figured in a personal experience. Still, it is well to view with suspicion the alleged reminiscences of any after-dinner speaker. It may be that the thing didn't happen to him at all. Perhaps he only heard it somewhere.

Be that as it may, Mr. Schwab states that during one of his trips to Europe he met a gentleman whose breast was almost entirely covered with decorations bestowed by various Continental governments.

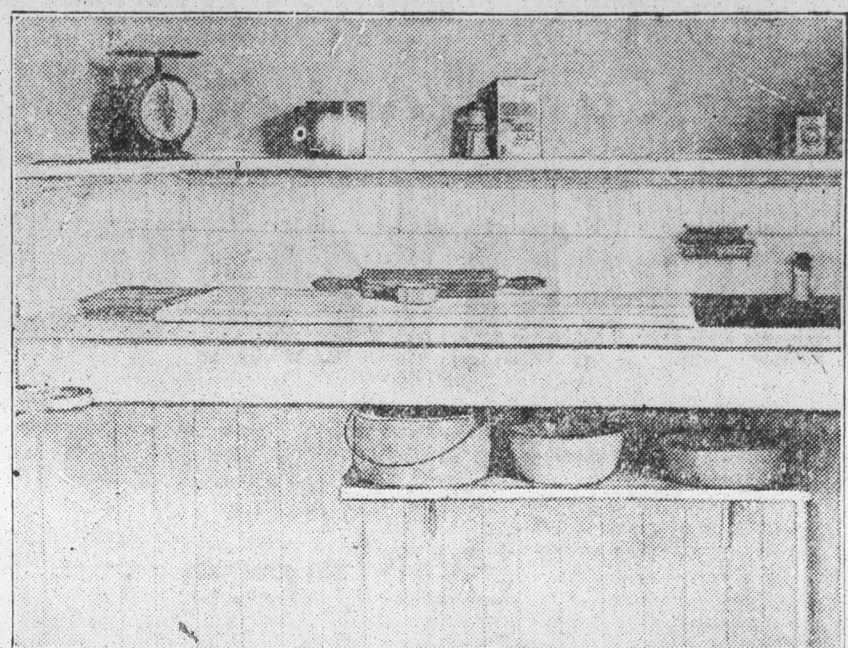
"Tell me, sir," said Mr. Schwab, "the story of the heroisms or the achievements, as the case may be, for which you were awarded this extraordinary number of honors?"

"I shall be perfectly frank with you," stated the other man. "This large medal here—the one containing the pigeon-blood ruby in the fringe of amethysts—was the first to be bestowed upon me. I received all the others as a result of having received that one."

"And for what were you given the first one?" inquired Schwab.

"Oh," said the European, "that one was given to me by mistake."

MARBLE BUREAU TOPS FOR PASTRY BOARDS



Virginia Woman Put Marble Slab on the Work Table by the Sink and Kept Her Rolling Pin Handy.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There's nothing like a marble slab to make pastry on. If you have an old washstand or bureau up in the attic with a good polished marble top—white or mottled, or any color—bring the top down into the kitchen and experience the satisfaction of having a perfect pastry board. Chilling is essential for crisp, flaky pastry, and a marble slab is always cold.

Marble Tops Made Useful.

In almost every county in Virginia where kitchen improvement contests have been conducted under the direction of the home demonstration agents, who are co-operatively employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, housewives have made clever use of their old marble bureau tops. One woman put hers on a strong shelf and built a supply cupboard immediately over it, where she keeps her flour, baking powder, and other materials. There is room for a high stool underneath the shelf, so she can sit at her work. Another made a similar shelf, but fitted two drawers under it for flour and meal. The rolling pin was

hung on two hooks just above the marble slab. Measuring spoons, mixing spoons, egg-beater, egg whisk, and flour sifter were also hung up within reach. Two narrow shelves provided a place for keeping the baking powder, soda, salt, fat, oil, and other ingredients of pastry, biscuits or cookies.

Slab on Kitchen Cabinet.

A third housewife set her marble slab right on her kitchen cabinet, as all her supplies were kept inside of it. The cabinet itself was a reclaimed desk brought down from the attic and painted white. The marble, pastry board in the kitchen shown in the picture is used on the counter to the left of the homemade sink. It is easy to clean it here without lifting it—for marble bureau tops are heavy—and it does not interfere with the usual work that is done at the sink. The rolling pin is kept nearby, and supplies are in the kitchen cabinet on the right. This cabinet was an old sideboard, long out of use—the kind with an upper and a lower cupboard and one large drawer. The upper cupboard was fitted with compartments for storing groceries, and the whole piece proved unexpectedly valuable in the kitchen.

SIMPLE PLUMBING SYSTEMS ON FARM

Many Solids Not Easily Soluble Thrown in Closets.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Good, well-cared-for plumbing causes little trouble or expense, says the United States Department of Agriculture in a new farmers' bulletin, No. 1426, "Farm Plumbing," which tells how simple plumbing systems can be installed on farms, and how plumbing should be cared for.

Garbage, rags, newspapers, matches and many other solids not readily soluble in water are frequently thrown into water closets and other plumbing fixtures. This should never be done.

If the inconvenience and damage caused by the stoppage of pipes is carefully explained to servants and children, who are frequently the ones responsible for clogging in this way, they will understand why they must take the trouble to dispose of trash elsewhere. Grease and fats should not be wasted through sink outlets. Solid substances clog traps and pipes; greases adhere to the bore and gradually close it. Even the washstand trap may gather soap grease, hair and lint sufficient to stop it completely. After using a plumbing fixture, especially a kitchen sink, it is well to flush the trap and waste with clean hot water. If trap and the pipe leading from it have become solidly packed with grease, the trap should be disconnected at the slip and union joints and the grease should be dug out or be forced out with a stick. If a trap is not fully closed the greasy matter may be burned out with a strong caustic solvent, of which numerous brands are on the market. The best costs respectively 50 cents in one-pound and 80 cents in two-pound cans, and the maker's directions for safely using are printed on the container. Caustic potash (lye) and caustic soda are widely used. Caustic soda is less effective than caustic potash because it unites with grease to form hard soap, whereas potash forms soft soap. Caustic soda costs less—about 12 cents per pound in ten-pound pails—and constitutes most of the ordinary lyes.

The best use of drain-pipe solvents is as an occasional aid in keeping traps and pipes free and clean. Several times a year, or whenever the waste water begins to run slowly, the pipe should be well flushed with boiling hot water to soften the grease. This should be followed with a strong solution of the chemical, and a half-hour later the pipe should be flushed thoroughly with clear boiling water. In this way little or no injury is done to the pipes and much of the grease will have been destroyed or washed away. If not successful at first, the process should be repeated. A quantity of the chemical should be dissolved in two quarts of cold water in a large pail, the solution being well stirred and poured through a funnel directly into the pipe. The face, hands, clothing, or an open flame (in confined space) should not come in contact with the chemical or its fumes.

Frozen water pipes are a prolific source of trouble with plumbing. Chemicals of the character described generate much heat, making them useful to thaw frozen pipes.

HOW MUCH MILK IS NEEDED FOR CHILD

Quart Has Food Value of at Least 600 Calories.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The slogan "a quart of milk a day" has done much good, because it has made many a parent hustle to find that amount of milk somehow for a child that needed it and was in danger of handicap for life without it. But there are some important facts that these six short words do not convey, says the United States department of Agriculture. One is the fact that a quart of milk has a food



"A Quart of Milk a Day."

value of at least 600 calories. It is one thing to try to make a child of twelve with a food requirement of 2,500 calories take that amount every day, and another to get a child of two, with a food requirement of about 1,000 calories to do so.

Another thing that this slogan does not do is to list the other foods needed by a child. Think of trying to get the following into a short, pithy statement: "A healthy child of two should have daily at least a pint of milk and an egg; one serving of vegetables other than potatoes; fresh fruit or cooked tomatoes at one meal; fruit which may be dried or fresh at another meal; whole-grain breakfast food or a slice of graham bread (the remaining cereal may be refined); or a baked potato once a day; and a little butter and cream at every meal." And yet, this is a far safer prescription than "A quart of milk a day," and there is nothing in it to prevent the child from getting the quart of milk if he wants it. There are calories to spare even when all these foods are given to the child of two, and there are many to spare in the case of a child of six.

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Old Theory Shattered

Prof. Franz Wutz of Germany has collected what he calls newly found facts about the Hebrew Bible. He has with his claims shattered the old theory that the Greek-Alexandrian translation of the Old Testament known as the Septuaginta, is derived from original Hebrew text. He says the Septuaginta is largely a reproduction of Hebrew words written with Greek letters and that as early as 200 B. C. Jewish scholars utilized Greek-Hebrew texts for their translations into Greek. His claim opens up an entirely new vista on old biblical literature.

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But then her troubles began. Her friends and relatives, instead of congratulating her, sent her threatening letters and said she had disgraced her husband. After two weeks as a star, she returned to her home.

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Big Legal Fees

Among the large legal fees on record are those reported to have been paid Samuel Untermyer for his services in the merger of the Boston Consolidated and Utah Copper companies, \$775,000; to William Nelson Cromwell for reorganizing Decker, Howell & Company, \$260,000; to counsel in the reorganization of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, \$750,000, and that of Stanchfield & Levy and Elihu Root of \$800,000 for settling the Marshall Field estate. Max D. Steuer is credited with getting \$1,000 a day every time he goes to court.

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